The large number of noise sources that already exist in America's aging power lines will cause this system to radiate unintentional mixing products not only in HF, but well into VHF and UHF areas. This will disrupt Amateur, Police, Fire, and virtually all radio services.

This is one technology that is not even needed as many other alternatives exist.

Finally, if the major power companies cannot currently clear sparking insulators due to a lack of trained workers, how could the much more severe problems this system will create ever be dealt with? The U.S. would need 100x the number of electrical engineers that is has, and the costs, once properly assigned would bankrupt the BPL system.

Satellite technology exists and has the capability of covering North America. Wire technology has already proven itself using DSL, ADSL etc. and wireless is growing at an enormous rate. BPL is nothing more than an FCC Enron scandal based on illusion and hype. No serious engineer would support such a system.

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